



East Coast LAB project launch & LAB opening Thursday 22nd September 2016

- 5.00 p.m. Arrival at National Aquarium of New Zealand- Glasses of wine/finger food
- 5.25 p.m. Karakia
Bevan Taylor MNZM
- 5.30 p.m. Welcome & acknowledgement of sponsors (3 mins)

Lisa Pearse, Chairman of East Coast LAB
- 5.33 p.m. The importance of East Coast communities learning from science, involvement with CDEM Group as Mayor, understanding & educating on future risk at the National Aquarium (5 mins)

Bill Dalton, Mayor of Napier City Council
- 5.38 p.m. Hawke's Bay Speech Competition Winner (2 mins)

Leah-Rose Ngerengere, Bledisloe School
- 5.40 p.m. Knowing what to do - learning from experience (5 mins)

Mike & Sally Adye, 2009 Samoa Tsunami Survivors
- 5.45 p.m. Tackling some of the biggest science-based issues and opportunities facing New Zealand, including our subduction boundary risks (5 mins)

Dr Prue Williams, General Manager, Science System Investment and Performance at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- 5.50 p.m. International partnerships and the commitment to better understanding East Coast risks (5 mins)

Dr Laura Wallace, Geophysicist from GNS Science & the University of Texas
- 5.55 p.m. Growing understanding of our earthquake risks, GeoNet, EQC's support (5 mins)

Dr Richard Smith, Manager Research, Strategy and Investment, Earthquake Commission
- 6.00 p.m. Thanks & invitation to view the LAB

Lisa Pearse, Chairman of East Coast LAB
Attendees view the LAB
- 6.30 p.m. Ends